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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Application of :
Heine Hansen
International Appln. No. PCT/DK99/00313
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2000

For: **A METHOD IN QUALITY CONTROL
OF A SPECTROPHOTOMETER**

New York, New York
December 12, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as amended in the International
Preliminary Examination Report dated September 27, 2000 as follows:

In The Claims

*Replaced by Article 34
Amendment*

Please amend claims 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34,
36, 37, 38, and 40 as follows:

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, change "any of the preceding claims 1-6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "any of the preceding claims 1-7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, change "any of the preceding claims 1-8" to --claim 1--.